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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3327.2062-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Akihiro SUZUKI et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2624 |
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| Application No.: 09/364,070 |) | Examiner: King Y. Poon |
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| Filed: July 30, 1999 |) | Confirmation No.: 8907 |
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| For: JOB SCHEDULING SYSTEM FOR |) | |
| PRINT PROCESSING |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH RCE

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, the period for reply having been extended by one month by the concurrently-filed Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee, Applicant requests continued examination of this application and amends the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin on page 12.